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*United States District Courthouse*

The deadlines set forth in the Court's Order dated 5/27/2021 (Doc. 55) concerning pre-trial submissions and trial are adjourned *sine die*. The Clerk of Court is respectfully requested to terminate the letter-motion (Doc. 63).

SO ORDERED.

Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Judge

Dated: White Plains, New York  
July 29, 2021

**BY ECF & EMAIL**

The Honorable Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

**Re: *United States v. Kwasi Kirton*  
20 Cr. 322**

Dear Judge Halpern:

The Government and the defense write jointly in response to the Court's order dated July 27, 2021, setting a status conference in this matter for August 12, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. and cancelling the final pretrial conference scheduled for August 19, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. (the "Order"). The parties seek clarification as to whether the August 23, 2021, trial date and the pre-trial deadlines set by the Court in this matter are being adjourned in light of the potential substitution of counsel. Given the soon-approaching trial date and the demands of trial preparation, including the burden on potential witnesses, the parties would be grateful for further direction from the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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